

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

An image data verification system can reliably determine whether image data generated by an image generation device such as a digital camera is altered or not without requiring significant performance enhancement of a calculation resource of the image generation device. The image generation device preferably includes an image data generation unit to generate image data and a first verification data generation unit to generate first verification data using the image data and first information. An image verification device preferably includes a verification unit to verify whether the image data is altered using the image data, the first verification data, and the first information, and a second verification data generation unit to generate second verification data using the image data and second information, if it is verified by the verification unit that the image data is not altered.